



ARTHUR MENNONITE CHURCH MONTHLY NEWSLETTER | FEBRUARY 2021

Love Is a Verb

by Nancy Kuhns, Minister of Community Life

If there was a “word of the month” for February, it would be LOVE. Love is an emotion felt for family and friends. We also love our favorite food, book, and vacation spot. But, love is also a verb - the part of speech which describes action or state of being. This February, I encourage you to make love an action verb by showing love to others.

God gave us an example of this active love. He demonstrated His love for us by sending Jesus to die for us (Romans 5:8). While no act of love we can perform can ever measure up to what God has done for us, we can show God’s love to others in small ways which can make their days better.

This February, I challenge you to be intentional in showing love and kindness to your family, your friends, your coworkers and church family, and even to strangers. Here are some ideas to get you started:

- ♥ Send Valentine cards to nursing home residents and others who have been stuck at home.
- ♥ Phone someone who has been sick or lost a family member.
- ♥ Express appreciating to your spouse and children.
- ♥ Make food and share with your neighbors or coworkers.
- ♥ Help an elderly neighbor with difficult tasks.
- ♥ Smile!!
- ♥ Offer to run errands for someone who is sick or in quarantine.
- ♥ Thank the clerks at the stores where you shop.
- ♥ Pay for the meal of the person behind you in the drive-through line.

Acts of love and kindness do not have to be huge gestures. Small acts can brighten someone’s day and that brightness will radiate to others. This February, spread some love!!!

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AMC Personal Profile – Olivia Gingerich

How old are you? *I am 17 years old.*

What school do you attend and what is your favorite subject?
I attend Arcola Jr/Sr High School. My favorite subject is Zoology.

What is your favorite verse of the Bible?
I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me. Philippians 4:13

What is one of your favorite Christian songs?
“He Knows My Name” by Francesca Battistelli

Is there a time in your life when you have felt God’s presence stronger than at any other time?
The last time my grandmother was in the hospital.

What would you say is your favorite meal? *Steak and seasoned potatoes with a McDonald’s sweet tea.*

If you could host a dinner party with any three people in the world, living or dead, whom would you invite? *Morgan Wallen, Patrick Dempsey, and Anna Sitar*

What are some interesting facts about you that AMCer’s may not know?
I work at Graham Veterinary Clinic and have helped with multiple c-sections, including one sheep.

CHECK IT OUT!



Join us every Wednesday evening at 7pm on Zoom! Let’s talk, pray, laugh, and stay connected with each other! Watch for the link that will be sent each week.



Be sure to utilize the many resources available at rightnowmedia.org. They offer great videos and more for all ages!

February Birthdays & Anniversaries

Addison Yoder	2nd
Emily Kauffman	5th
Bill Moreland	9th
Jordan Gingerich	10th
Ryan Burdick	14th
Levi & Gloria Yoder	14th
Sam & Janette Petersheim	16th
Zeb Hughes	18th
Anna Mary Borntrager	20th
Grant Helmuth	23rd
Karen (D) Miller	23rd
Nancy Plank	23rd
Glen Rhodes	24th

First Fruits – Giving God Our Best

Stewardship

12.27.2020	\$7,490
1.3.2021	\$1,893
1.10.2021	\$12,665
1.17.2021	\$2,328
1.24.2021	\$6,725

If you would like to give tithes & offerings during this time, please place it in the boxes at the back of the sanctuary or mail your envelope/check to the church at:
710 E Park, Arthur, IL 61911.
Please include your envelope so your number can be recorded.